

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 13, 2005

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 13, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ, 19190 Schaefer Highway, Detroit, Michigan 48235.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Arthur Blackwell, II
Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley
Megan Norris **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

AC Walter Shoulders
AC Walter Martin
DC Brenda Goss-Andrews
DC Ronald Haddad
Cmdr. Ralph Godbee
Cmdr. Shereece Fleming-Freeman
Cmdr. Robert Moreland
Cmdr. Donald Parshall
Insp. Tony Saunders
Insp. Gregory Plummer
Insp. Gail Wilson-Turner
Insp. Johnson
Lt. James Jones
Sgt. Debbie Jackson
Sgt. Frances Lawson-Walker
PO Andre Camp
PO Smith
PO Keith Buckman

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator
Victoria Scott-Miller, Sr. Investigator
Kent Cooper, Police Officer

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott
Faye Walker
Loucille Reed

Annetia Hornbuckle
Felix R. Sloan
Vanilla Pievil

Bill Wellborne
Leila Burney
Rick Jones

RECORDERS

Jerome Adams

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Blackwell called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:51 p.m. He also stated that AC Walter Shoulders has announced his retirement, which will be a sad day for all of us. The Board will make sure that a Resolution will be forthcoming.

Comm. Holley commended AC Shoulders for never using a sick day in the 36 years that he has been with the Detroit Police Department.

Chairperson Blackwell read the duties and responsibilities of the Board.

Cmdr. Fleming-Freeman announced the presentation of the colors of the flag by the Twelfth Precinct Explorers.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

♦ Thursday, January 6, 2005

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Chairperson Blackwell voiced his concerns regarding the budget deficits, budget cuts and the initiatives of the Mayor.

He also read the following:

**RESOLUTION HONORING
DEPUTY CHIEF FREDRICKO CAMPBELL, JR.**

WHEREAS Deputy Chief Fredricko Campbell, Jr. retired from the Detroit Police Department on December 28, 2004, after thirty-five (35) years of exemplary and dedicated service to the citizens of Detroit; and

WHEREAS On November 17, 1969, Fredricko Campbell, Jr. was appointed to the Detroit Police Department. Upon successful completion of the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Police Officer Campbell began his career at the First Precinct as a patrol officer and later worked in an undercover capacity in the Vice Section. As a police officer, he also served at the Sixth Precinct, the Tactical Mobile Unit, the Accident Prevention Bureau, and the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy as a Tactical Officer; and

WHEREAS On January 14, 1976, Officer Campbell was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Fifteenth Precinct. His other assignments included the Crimes Against Persons Section, the Chief's Staff Division and the Headquarters Bureau Office of the Deputy Chief, the Criminal Investigations Bureau; and

WHEREAS On January 20, 1983, Sergeant Campbell was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served as an Administrative Lieutenant with the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Internal Controls Bureau Staff. His other assignments included lead investigator with the Office of the Executive Deputy Chief, commanding officer with the Crimes Against Person/Property Section; and a stint with the Management Services Division; and

WHEREAS Lieutenant Campbell was appointed to the rank of Inspector on December 30, 1994, and served as the commanding officer of the Equipment and Property Control Section, the Management Services Bureau and the Crimes Against Property Section, and

WHEREAS Inspector Campbell was appointed to the rank of Commander on December 28, 2000, and held the position of commanding officer of the Major Crimes Division where he was responsible for coordinating investigative resources and training police officers and civilians assigned to the six units that comprised that Division. He later assumed the responsibilities as commanding officer for the Technical Services Division; and

WHEREAS After thirty-three (33) years of dedicated and loyal service, Commander Campbell attained the rank of Deputy Chief on June 30, 2003. As Deputy Chief, he served as the commanding officer of the Professional Accountability Bureau, the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Civil Rights Integrity Bureau (CRIB), where he remained until his retirement, and

WHEREAS Deputy Chief Campbell is well educated, having earned a Bachelor's Degree from Mercy College of Detroit, a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University, and graduating from the Northwestern University Traffic Institute School of Police Staff and Command. He has been a guest facilitator and lecturer at the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command, and

WHEREAS During his illustrious career, Deputy Chief Campbell was the recipient of the 1980 GOP Commemorative Award, one (1) Life Saving Award, one (1) Chief's Citation and Medal, three (3) Chief's Unit Awards, four (4) Chief's Merit Awards and numerous Perfect Awards, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this Resolution in recognition of the integrity and professionalism of Deputy Chief Campbell. His outstanding service and commitment to law enforcement and public service merits our highest regard and best wishes for continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Deputy Chief Fredricko Campbell, Jr.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/Arthur Blackwell
Chairperson

/s/Erminia Ramirez
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Megan P. Norris
Commissioner

/s/Jim Holley
Commissioner

/s/Willie Hampton
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to adopt the above Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
MS. LEILA BURNEY**

WHEREAS Ms. Leila Burney has been a resident and community leader in the city of Detroit for over 44 years; and

WHEREAS Ms. Burney has served the residents in the Twelfth Precinct area with commitment and dedication; and

WHEREAS Ms. Burney has been a member of the Twelfth Precinct Community Relations Executive Board for more that five (5) years. She encourages all members of the committee to participate in the "Community Day of Service" to seniors; and

WHEREAS Ms. Burney has been instrumental in coordinating numerous community businesses and organizations to contribute food to over 100 homeless persons. Also, she volunteers at church, serving food to the homeless; and

WHEREAS Ms. Burney, in addition to all the aforementioned activities, finds time to participate in the National Prescription Drug Program and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). She has worked in the AARP Volunteer Center since 1986,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Ms. Burney. Her unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in her community and throughout the city of Detroit, merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Ms. Leila Burney.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/Arthur Blackwell
Chairperson

/s/Erminia Ramirez
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Megan P. Norris
Commissioner

/s/Jim Holley
Commissioner

/s/Willie Hampton
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to adopt the above Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

Ms. Burney thanked everyone.

AC Walter Shoulders presented Ms. Burney the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the City Council.

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be closed on ***Monday, January 17, 2005***, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

GENERAL ORDERS

The following Directive will be presented and discussed on January 20, 2005:

- **DIRECTIVE 103.2: GENERAL PURCHASING**
- **DIRECTIVE 402.2: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	15	29
2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	0	0

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of 14 cases this week.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 141 cases to the Chief's Office. The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned 90 cases to OCI.

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Vision Statement

BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

During the period of January 5th–11th, the *Narcotics Enforcement and Conspiracy Units* conducted 32 search warrants and 17 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ◆ 41 Felony arrests
- ◆ 60 Misdemeanor arrests
- ◆ 3 Juveniles detained
- ◆ 6,962 Grams of cocaine, 2,268.5 grams of heroin, 1,292,352.2 grams of marijuana - street value **\$12,037,509.00**

- ♦ \$150,113.00 U.S. currency
- Confiscated:
- ♦ 22 Handguns
- ♦ 2 Vehicles

The Vice Unit

On January 4th, officers of the Vice Unit conducted an Offer to Engage operation within the boundaries of the 6th Precinct. As a result of their efforts, the following arrest(s) and confiscations were made:

- ♦ 7 arrested for "Offer to Engage"
- Confiscated:
- ♦ 7 Vehicles

The Gang Enforcement Section

On January 11th, officers of the Gang Enforcement Section and Operation Gun Stop executed a search warrant in the 3000 block of Coplin; resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ♦ 1 arrested for "Violation of Controlled Substance Act"
- ♦ 1 arrested for "Loitering in Place of Illegal Occupation"
- Confiscated:
- ♦ 28.3 Grams of Marijuana – street value \$113.00
- ♦ 1 Handgun

Police/Community Intervention



TAKING THE GUNS OFF THE STREET !



Total Guns Confiscated
Year-To-Date
66

On January 8th, officers of the 5th Precinct responded to 9900 block of East Warren on a "Suspicious Person Outside of the Store" run. As the result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested for "Carrying Concealed Weapon – Person." Confiscated was one (1) handgun, one (1) knit hat, and one (1) black face mask.

SIXTH PRECINCT

On January 9th, officers from the 6th Precinct while on patrol in the 14000 block of Greenfield observed the front door of a business smashed, and two (2) men standing inside. As the result of an investigation and after a brief foot chase, the two (2) men were arrested for "Breaking and Entering." Recovered were nine (9) DVD video games.

EIGHTH PRECINCT

On January 9th, officers of the 8th Precinct while on patrol in the area of McNichols and Grand River observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The officers conducted a traffic stop. Subsequent to an investigation, two (2) men were arrested for "Carrying a Concealed Weapon - Motor Vehicle." Confiscated was one (1) handgun.

NINTH PRECINCT

On January 9th, officers of the 9th Precinct received a "Man With a Gun" run in the 13000 block of East Seven Mile. As the result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested for "Carrying Concealed Weapon –Person." Confiscated was one (1) handgun.

TENTH PRECINCT

On January 8th, officers from the 10th Precinct responded to the 3700 block of Kendall on a "Home Invasion in Progress" run. The officers observed two (2) men exiting the rear window of the location. Subsequent to an investigation, both men were arrested for "Home Invasion II."

TWELFTH PRECINCT

On January 7th, officers of the 12th Precinct responded to the 20000 block of Mark Twain on a "Breaking and Entering In Progress" run. The investigation resulted in one (1) man being arrested for "Breaking and Entering."

THIRTEENTH PRECINCT

On January 3rd, officers of the 13th Precinct responded to Dietrich Fur's, at 7373 Third Street, on a "Robbery in Progress" run. Subsequent to an investigation, and as the result of a combined effort from the 13th Precinct and 1st Precinct officers, two (2) men and one (1) woman were arrested for "Retail Fraud."

TOTAL GUNS CONFISCATED
YEAR – 2004

The Detroit Police Department confiscated 4,377 guns citywide, during the year 2004.

Chief of Police Ella M. Bully-Cummings

6. PRESENTATION – TWELFTH PRECINCT

Cmdr. Fleming-Freeman stated the following:

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Sheard and Greater Emmanuel Church Family for their gracious hospitality and for the refreshments.

The Twelfth Precinct is located at 1441 West Seven Mile Road and encompasses an area of approximately 11.5 square miles. The perimeter borders for the Twelfth Precinct are on the West by the centerline of Schaefer from Fenkell to the Lodge Freeway and by the center median of the Lodge Freeway from Schaefer to the city limits at Southfield. We are bounded on the north by the city limits on West Eight Mile Road from the Lodge Freeway to the Woodward Avenue. On the east by the centerline of Woodward Avenue from the city limits at Ferndale to the city limits at Highland Park. We are bounded on the South by the Highland Park city limits from Woodward Avenue to the Detroit Terminal Railroad to Fenkell and by the centerline of Fenkell from Wyoming to Schaefer.

Staffing of the Twelfth Precinct consist(s) of one Commander, one Inspector (Gregory Plummer), six (6) Lieutenants, eighteen (18) Sergeants and one hundred thirty-three (133) Police Officers and five (5) civilian personnel.

In addition, to performing day to day patrol functions the Twelfth Precinct has deployed officers in an array of other manners to help facilitate the decrease of crime, which are listed below:

- Traffic assignments based on statistical information (accidents vehicular and pedestrian)
- The Twelfth Precinct has partnered with businesses along the Avenue of Fashion. Additionally, the precinct has committed to increasing our business and home security surveys by 50% for 2005.
- What's more important to neighborhoods than the safety provided by its police department? Well it's the feeling that a community gets when they are self-empowered. The way that we are empowering our communities within the Twelfth Precinct is stressing the importance of neighborhood watch and CB patrols. Neighborhoods with established CB Patrol reap the benefits of a major decrease of crime in all categories.
- Engaging all business within the twelfth precinct to address their needs.
- Coordinating efforts with the precinct's police reserves to heighten police visibility, where needed.
- **Operation Paper Cut** - a project where the Twelfth Precinct sent letter(s) to persons wanted or warrants within our precinct enabling them an opportunity to turn themselves in on old warrants. This is an ongoing project and to date approximately 60 persons have walked into the Twelfth Precinct to turn themselves in.

- ***Partnership with Genesis/Monica House*** Genesis and Monica House are 50 bed Community Correctional facilities. The Twelfth Precinct has entered into a partnership with these facilities in order to help facilitate the development of healthy individuals, families and communities by providing supportive services.
- The Twelfth Precinct has also in the past year conducted several crime reducing initiatives and community relations activities.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- ***SENIOR MOVIE MATINEE TUESDAY*** – Every month the Twelfth Precinct escorts twenty seniors to the Phoenix Theatre (free of charge).
- ***TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN*** – The Twelfth Precinct along with the Traffic Administration Unit conduct traffic safety program(s) for school aged children.
- ***MENTORING PROGRAM FOR AT RISK TEENAGE GIRLS*** – The Twelfth Precinct conducts mentoring programs for middle school age at risk girls.
- ***YOUNG PROFESSIONAL DAY AT MICHIGAN AUTOMOTIVE ACADEMY*** – In conjunction with The Michigan Automotive Academy Parent Association the Twelfth Precinct has partnered in order to conduct a young professional day at Michigan Automotive Academy.

- **NSO/YOUTH INITIATIVES PROJECT (Neighborhood Services Organization)** - has partnered with the Twelfth Precinct on stop the violence programs involving youth within the City of Detroit.
- **Men against Violence Rally-** Which was initiated in the Twelfth Precinct and ended at Hart Plaza with a rally and a call for men in the City of Detroit to step up and take action against crime in their community.
- The Twelfth Precinct Partnered with **Sinai /Grace Hospital and The American Heart Association** for walking clubs in order to deal with the increasing rate of heart disease in our communities. We have an ongoing club, which kicked off this summer with a Community walk and health forum.
- The Twelfth Precinct partnered with the **Health Department** and successfully completed a health and wellness promotion of sexually transmitted Disease Surveillance and Intervention program which took place over a six month period.
- **Partnership with Transgender America** – During the summer of 2004 Transgender America held its First Annual Conference in Detroit at the Ponchatrain. Personnel along with myself sat on a panel to discuss issues of this community. We have already scheduled meetings with this group's director to make sure that any of the group's issues for this year's panel discussion has input from the law enforcement community.
- The Twelfth Precinct continues to develop and pool community resources to offer summer activities for you as a crime deterrent.

7. DISCUSSION & PRESENTATION OF GENERAL ORDERS

Lt. Jeffrey Romeo from the Planning and Accreditation Section gave the following presentation:

- **DIRECTIVE 102.4: DISCIPLINE**

Lt. Romeo stated there was just one revision to section 5, which is contained under Conduct During Suspension. The language was carried over from General Order 78-19, so it is in effect. So, we made revisions to make it more clear as to the department's objectives and explain what the members are responsible for when they are suspended with or without pay. It basically says that they have no police duties, no authority and they can't wear their uniform. At that time, they just have the authority of a private citizen, but they still have to comply with the rules and regulations of the department, if a commander or a supervisor orders them in any way.

- **DIRECTIVE 202.7: FOOT PURSUIT**

Lt. Romeo stated this policy was developed and it was actually approved by this Board on April 22, 2004. This was developed due to the Use of Force Consent Judgment, paragraph 77, which requires us to develop a Foot Pursuit Policy. It was submitted to the Monitor after the Board approved it. They had some issues, but they finally approved it after we revised it. So, we submitted a revised version to the Board. The basic changes included jurisdictional consideration, which talks about how to pursue outside of the city, pursuits into Canada and notifications of pursuits outside of the city.

Comm. Holley asked how do you have a foot pursuit in Canada?

Chairperson Blackwell stated someone could run through the tunnel.

Lt. Romeo stated that could potentially happen.

Comm. Holley asked are we addressing halt procedures for citizens in the Foot Pursuit Policy?

Lt. Romeo stated yes, it talks about that. Actually, the monitor brought up an issue of verbal commands and ordering a person to stop. They also had us add in the use of a loud speaker, if appropriate. Another change was whether an officer.... It says under no circumstances shall an officer run or carry a handgun with his/her finger on the trigger. They also had an issue about whether an officer or a third party was injured during a pursuit. They wanted

us to add that language in there about requesting assistance for medical or police personnel.

Chairperson Blackwell asked the fact that we approved the directive and then it is changed and/or amended by the monitor, is it required to comeback?

Exec. Dir. Goss stated yes.

Chairperson Blackwell asked so theoretically it has to be approved again with the change?

Lt. Romeo stated that is where I wasn't exactly sure, but we thought that would be the best option to do and we wanted to at least give you a FYI copy.

Chairperson Blackwell stated if you amend something post approval, I think that it is almost certain that it comes back.

Lt. Romeo stated I think so too, because there may be some issues that you have some concerns with.

Chairperson Blackwell stated if you could highlight the changes and get those to us, and by the next meeting we could make a decision to vote again on these directives.

Comm. Holley asked could we have revised copies for the community, so that they could give their input on these directives?

Chairperson Blackwell stated at the next meeting, we will have those changes highlighted and reflected in the revised copies. If we aren't ready to pass the amendments, then we will not do it. But, one of these has been approved already and hopefully the changes aren't that substantive.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 20, 2005 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Ron Scott stated in regards to AC Shoulders retirement, I think that the Department is losing someone that has given a great amount of experience and he is probably hard to be replaced.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/kdw